

#### **WSDOT Highways & Local Programs and the LTAP Center present:**

# **NEPA Roundtable**

October 20, 2010 (#01877CN)

**Spokane** 

Department of Social & Health Services Division of Developmental Disabilities

1611 West Indiana Avenue Spokane, WA 99205

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October 21, 2010 (#01878CN)

Time: October 20<sup>th</sup>

Kennewick

Benton County Public Utility District

Class Size: 50

2721 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Kennewick WA 99336

509.582.2175

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Spokane

(The phone number above can be used in case of emergency to contact a student in the class)

October 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Kennewick

#### **Target Audience**

Cost: Free

Anyone working in the NEPA arena, especially local agency staff and consultants who are responsible for preparing environmental documentation for Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funded projects.

## **Course Description**

Highways & Local Programs (H&LP) is pleased to announce a new one-day training workshop titled The NEPA Roundtable. The workshop will cover the current policies and laws that affect your FHWA/NEPA-eligible projects. Specific agenda topics will include:

- Changes to Local Agency Guidelines (LAG), Chapter 24,
- Upcoming changes to the Environmental Classification Summary (ECS) and H&LP's ECS Guidebook,
- An explanation of how H&LP is seeking opportunities to fund removal of fish-passage barriers associated with local-agency roads. We ask that each local agency bring a list of up to 15 potential fish-passage barrier projects. Private property within a local jurisdiction is eligible.
- Environmental Justice and how to gather appropriate data and put together an acceptable report.
- Hazardous Materials Discipline Reports How and when do you do it?
- Section 106 (APE & coordination)
- A portion of the workshop will be reserved for questions and additional topics that are important to the NEPA community.
- Spokane Class only: Discussion on Bull Trout and work near the Spokane River

We hope you will take this opportunity to talk directly with staff at FHWA, NMFS and H&LP. The success of this workshop is dependent on participation of the entire NEPA "neighborhood." Hence we want to hear your topics and questions. Please forward your ideas to Stacie Kelsey, KelseyS@wsdot.wa.gov, (360) 705-7376, Trevin Taylor taylort@wsdot.wa.gov (360) 705-6975, or Bill Leonard leonardb@wsdot.wa.gov (360) 705-7344.

Space is limited so sign up today!



#### **Presenters**

FHWA Staff
Sharon Love
Jodi Petersen
USFWS Staff
Bob Newman

WSDOT H&LP Staff
Stacie Kelsey, Environmental Engineer
Trevin Taylor, Environmental Engineer
Trent de Boer, Archaeologist
Bill Leonard, Environmental Policy Branch Manager

Aaron Butters, Engineering Services Manager

## Registration

Please register on-line using this link: <u>On-line Registration</u>. Or key this web address into your browser: <u>http://eefmapps.wsdot.wa.gov/fmi/xsl/LTAPTraining/registration.xsl?-db=Web%20Registration&-lay=Web%20Layout&-view</u>

Fill in the requested information, select your class from the list, then press "Submit." After your request is processed, you will receive an e-mail confirmation of registration with driving directions to the training site. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail within a day or two, you may not be registered and should contact us by phone.

Confirmation letters are mailed three weeks prior to the class. If you are unable to attend, someone else from your agency may attend in your place. Questions about registration or for cancellations, please contact Judy McDonald, McdonJT@wsdot.wa.gov or (360) 705-7809.

(Disability accommodations provided upon request.)

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